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## **KC MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City man pleaded guilty in federal court today to possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine.

**DeWayne K. Adams**, 25, of Kansas City, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner this morning to possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine.

By pleading guilty, Graves said, **Adams** admitted that Dec. 12, 2002, in Kansas City, he was in possession with intent to distribute in excess of 50 grams of crack cocaine.

As a result of the guilty plea, **Adams** faces a sentence of up to life in prison and a possible fine of up to \$4 million. **Adams'** sentence will be determined according to the United States Sentencing Guidelines. A sentencing hearing will be scheduled after the completion of a presentence investigation by the U.S. Probation Office.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney W. Brent Powell. The case was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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